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SUBJ: NEED TO NOTIFY VISITS TO FRG OF HIGH-RANKING  
THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

1. THE EMBASSY HAS NOTED THAT, ON A NUMBER OF  
OCCASIONS RECENTLY, HIGH-RANKING THIRD COUNTRY  
NATIONALS HAVE VISITED THE FRG AS GUESTS OF THE U.S.  
WITH NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.  
OUR CONTACTS IN BOTH THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTRIES  
HAVE INFORMALLY EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN TO US OVER THIS  
PROBLEM. THEY POINT OUT THAT IT CAN BE EMBARRASSING  
AND AWKWARD FOR THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO FIND OUT ONLY  
INDIRECTLY THAT A RANKING FOREIGNER IS VISITING --  
OR HAS VISITED -- THE FRG.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FOREIGN VISITOR OFTEN DOES  
NOT NOTIFY THE FRG OF THE VISIT, AND THE GERMANS  
CLEARLY DEPEND ON THE US, AS HOST, FOR FULL AND  
TIMELY NOTIFICATION.  
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3. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE EMBASSY BE  
INFORMED BY CABLE IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED VISITS TO THE  
FRG BY HIGH-RANKING THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS COMING AS  
OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE USG. AS A GENERAL RULE, VISITS  
BY THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL SHOULD BE  
NOTIFIED: MILITARY OFFICERS OF GENERAL OR FLAG RANK,

CIVILIANS OCCUPYING HIGH-LEVEL POSITIONS IN THEIR COUNTRIES, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS FALLING WITHIN A VIP CATEGORY, E.G., BECAUSE OF THEIR FORMER POSITIONS, THEIR HIGH POLITICAL POTENTIAL OR THEIR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO MAJOR FIGURES IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL, IN TURN, INFORM THE FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY OF SUCH VISITS.  
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